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The following air units are located at Medias:

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- a. 13 Air Regiment (Fighters) located at the Medias Airfield. The commander of this regiment is Col. Ilie Simoiu and the adjutant is Captain D. Costachel. This unit has 400 men and is still being organized. This air regiment consists of two squadrons of four echelons each. At present this regiment has 12 LA-7s and some training planes. The men of this regiment belong to the 1930 and 1934 classes. The shoulder boards of the men are decorated in brown.

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- b. The 24 Parachute Regiment arrived at Medias on 3 March 1953, after training in the USSR. The commander of this regiment is Col. Constantin Oprisan and the adjutant is Major Ignat Bucur. The strength of this regiment is 500 men. This regiment consists of two battalions of four companies each. Each company has eight light Maxim-Tokarev machine guns. This unit is partially motorized. The shoulder boards of the men are decorated in light green.

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